

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

JUNE 1970



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JUNE RED MEAT PRODUCTION UP 6 PERCENT FROM 1969: Commercial production of red meat in the 48 States totaled 2,876 million pounds in June, up 6 percent from a year earlier, according to the Crop Reporting Board. The one additional weekday in June 1970 accounted for much of the increase. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected and other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

BEEF PRODUCTION 8 PERCENT ABOVE A YEAR EARLIER: Beef production in June was 1,805 million pounds, 8 percent above the 1,666 million pounds in June 1969. Heavier average live weight and a larger number slaughtered accounted for the increase. Cattle kill totaled 2,955,800 head, 5 percent above a year earlier. Live weight per head was 1,031 pounds, 18 pounds heavier than June 1969, but 6 pounds below May 1970.

VEAL OUTPUT 10 PERCENT BELOW JUNE 1969: There were 45 million pounds of veal produced during June, down 10 percent from 1969. The 297,500 calves slaughtered were 13 percent less than a year earlier. Live weight per head was 272 pounds, up 10 pounds from June 1969.

PORK PRODUCTION UP 2 PERCENT FROM A YEAR EARLIER: Pork production totaled 982 million pounds, 2 percent above a year earlier. Hog kill totaled 6,259,200 head, up 1 percent from June 1969. Live weight per head was 245 pounds, 1 pound heavier than a year earlier. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight was 9.5 pounds, the same as June 1969.

LAMB AND MUTTON UP 5 PERCENT FROM JUNE 1969: There were 44 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in June, 5 percent more than a year earlier. Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 888,300 head, up 3 percent. Average live weight was 101 pounds, 1 pound above a year earlier.

POULTRY PRODUCTION 18 PERCENT ABOVE JUNE 1969: Production of poultry meat during June totaled 921 million pounds, ready-to-cook basis. This is 18 percent above both a year earlier and May 1970.

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Commercial Meat and Lard Production: 48 States, June with comparisons 1/

Kind	June 1969	May 1970	June 1970	June 1970 as % of		January-June 5/		
				June 1969	May 1970	1969	1970	1970 as % of 1969
	- Million pounds -			- Percent -		Million pounds		Percent
Beef	1,666	1,734	1,805	108	104	10,165	10,598	104
Veal	50	45	45	90	100	317	280	88
Pork 2/	964	1,016	982	102	97	6,488	6,188	95
Lamb & Mutton	42	43	44	105	102	276	276	100
Total Red Meat ..	2,722	2,838	2,876	106	101	17,246	17,342	101
Poultry 3/	783	780	921	118	118	4,104	4,643	113
Lard 4/	144	139	145	101	104	941	877	93

1/ Excludes animals slaughtered on farms. 2/ Excludes lard and rendered port fat. 3/ Chicken and turkey meat ready-to-cook basis, excludes slaughter on farms. 4/ Includes rendered pork fat. 5/ Accumulated totals based on unrounded data.

Commercial Livestock Slaughter: 48 States, June with comparisons 1/

Species	Unit	June 1969	May 1970	June 1970	June 1970 as % of		January-June 2/		
					June 1969	May 1970	1969	1970	1970 as % of 1969
CATTLE									
Number									
Fed. Insp.	thou.	2,434.5	2,493.1	2,615.3	107	105	14,770.4	15,102.3	102
Other	thou.	377.1	324.9	340.5	90	105	2,363.2	2,083.8	88
Total	thou.	2,811.6	2,818.0	2,955.8	105	105	17,133.6	17,186.1	100
Live Weight									
Per Head	lb.	1,013	1,037	1,031	102	99	1,018	1,043	102
Total	mil. lb.	2,847	2,923	3,047	107	104	17,435	17,931	103
CALVES									
Number									
Fed. Insp.	thou.	248.0	220.0	209.6	85	95	1,864.2	1,511.6	81
Other	thou.	93.5	87.2	87.9	94	101	594.2	538.6	91
Total	thou.	341.5	307.2	297.5	87	97	2,458.4	2,050.2	83
Live Weight									
Per Head	lb.	262	262	272	104	104	232	243	105
Total	mil. lb.	89	81	81	91	100	570	498	87
HOGS									
Number									
Fed. Insp.	thou.	5,591.3	5,876.8	5,685.4	102	97	38,356.1	36,331.8	95
Other	thou.	593.4	545.3	573.8	97	105	4,297.1	3,567.8	83
Total	thou.	6,184.7	6,422.1	6,259.2	101	97	42,653.2	39,899.6	94
Live Weight									
Per Head	lb.	244	244	245	100	100	237	241	102
Total	mil. lb.	1,512	1,568	1,534	101	98	10,123	9,607	95
SHEEP & LAMBS									
Number									
Fed. Insp.	thou.	810.0	794.6	840.8	104	106	5,077.1	4,994.0	98
Other	thou.	55.2	47.6	47.5	86	100	309.5	275.9	89
Total	thou.	865.2	842.2	888.3	103	105	5,386.6	5,269.9	98
Live Weight									
Per Head	lb.	100	104	101	101	97	105	106	101
Total	mil. lb.	87	87	90	103	103	564	558	99

1/ Excludes animals slaughtered on farms. 2/ Accumulated totals based on unrounded data.

COMMERCIAL CATTLE SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	JUNE				JANUARY-JUNE			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970
	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS
NEW ENG..	12.8	11.3	13,998	12,876	87.2	79.0	97,376	87,427
N.Y.....	31.5	30.0	34,398	31,620	185.0	186.5	204,919	203,768
N.J.....	28.0	28.5	35,336	37,136	164.0	162.1	200,394	207,399
PA.....	63.0	65.0	68,040	73,840	385.5	385.0	429,116	437,432
OHIO.....	93.0	88.0	92,256	90,112	558.5	515.5	565,944	533,927
IND.....	52.0	49.5	52,052	50,094	316.0	281.0	321,112	286,134
ILL.....	118.0	119.0	120,006	121,023	696.0	654.0	712,297	674,137
MICH.....	54.5	53.5	57,716	57,138	330.0	316.0	348,695	338,420
WISC.....	97.5	97.0	108,810	107,185	604.5	581.0	682,273	662,186
MINN.....	150.0	129.0	159,450	142,287	884.0	769.0	943,595	847,605
IOWA.....	328.0	380.0	342,432	410,400	2,000.0	1,982.0	2,072,230	2,151,965
MO.....	119.0	108.0	119,952	111,564	782.0	681.0	796,225	708,530
N.DAK.....	14.8	17.2	15,703	19,023	83.6	87.2	91,008	96,703
S.DAK.....	50.5	57.0	54,186	59,223	320.0	335.5	334,463	360,879
NEBR.....	325.0	365.0	341,250	391,645	2,121.0	2,147.0	2,220,704	2,322,237
KANS.....	131.0	159.0	131,917	163,134	766.0	967.0	781,727	1,024,470
DEL.-MD..	9.7	7.0	10,323	7,474	59.2	45.1	63,080	48,035
VA.....	14.3	13.7	14,028	13,947	88.7	83.4	89,923	86,877
W.VA.....	4.9	4.7	4,959	4,921	31.4	27.9	32,277	29,227
N.C.....	13.0	12.3	12,285	12,312	83.6	75.2	81,502	75,805
S.C.....	7.6	7.2	5,996	6,070	47.3	39.2	38,280	33,130
GA.....	25.0	25.0	20,850	21,925	162.5	148.7	139,764	133,308
FLA.....	33.5	31.5	31,322	29,673	204.0	185.5	195,176	180,138
KY.....	18.3	18.6	17,275	17,689	115.6	116.9	109,718	113,878
TFNN.....	48.5	49.0	45,299	47,432	289.5	277.5	276,067	274,164
ALA.....	20.9	14.7	17,640	12,789	123.5	94.2	107,697	83,661
MISS.....	31.0	28.0	25,668	22,876	170.5	150.2	146,102	128,537
ARK.....	15.3	16.1	13,112	14,216	83.2	84.9	74,721	76,407
LA.....	12.5	11.9	9,162	9,818	74.9	69.1	59,448	57,303
OKLA.....	54.0	55.0	50,220	52,580	345.5	330.5	323,783	319,244
TEXAS.....	246.0	269.0	215,496	242,100	1,450.0	1,541.0	1,281,342	1,384,951
MDNT.....	16.4	18.2	16,613	18,691	89.7	100.7	91,529	105,092
IDAHO.....	30.0	30.0	31,050	30,990	180.0	182.5	185,907	193,453
WYO.....	2.1	2.9	2,096	2,946	15.3	14.2	15,069	14,311
COLOR.....	139.0	166.0	150,537	178,616	820.0	1,021.0	873,814	1,104,671
N.MEX.....	27.0	30.0	25,731	29,610	166.5	166.8	160,660	167,535
ARIZ.....	43.0	42.5	42,398	42,032	257.0	259.5	257,738	263,058
UTAH.....	22.5	23.2	22,658	24,244	137.0	131.6	138,143	138,514
NEV.....	2.0	2.3	2,004	2,242	11.9	13.3	11,679	13,296
WASH.....	46.0	46.0	47,518	48,346	283.0	262.5	291,207	279,363
OREG.....	29.5	28.0	29,116	28,476	168.5	161.9	170,160	169,277
CALIF.....	231.0	246.0	236,313	246,492	1,392.0	1,474.0	1,417,852	1,514,258
48 STATES	2,811.6	2,955.8	2,847,171	3,046,807	17,133.6	17,186.1	17,434,716	17,930,712
HAWAII...	4.9	5.4	4,660	5,287	29.9	30.4	27,928	28,981
U. S.....	2,816.5	2,961.2	2,851,831	3,052,094	17,163.5	17,216.5	17,462,644	17,959,693

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COMMERCIAL CALF SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	JUNE				JANUARY-JUNE			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970
	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS
NEW ENG..	15.3	15.7	1,604	1,841	122.3	114.3	12,156	12,043
N.Y.....	43.0	49.0	5,934	6,027	413.0	379.5	49,918	42,744
N.J.....	32.5	27.5	7,577	6,738	185.5	162.4	42,851	39,925
PA.....	31.5	21.4	4,442	3,424	222.0	187.9	29,386	25,561
OHIO.....	5.0	4.9	915	941	34.7	30.6	6,050	5,771
IND.....	4.6	4.1	938	857	25.9	23.6	5,023	4,637
ILL.....	13.5	17.5	2,768	2,562	94.0	87.1	18,040	16,440
MICH.....	10.6	8.8	1,919	1,487	80.9	61.7	13,655	10,160
WISC.....	19.9	18.3	3,084	2,763	235.4	174.5	30,581	24,209
MINN.....	4.9	.5	1,107	120	64.6	8.2	11,745	1,355
IOWA.....	16.2	13.2	2,608	2,138	138.9	109.1	21,627	17,528
MO.....	3.7	1.0	929	249	24.0	7.1	6,339	1,824
N.DAK.....	.1	---	40	---	.1	.1	40	30
S.DAK.....	.1	---	40	---	.1	.1	40	40
NEBR.....	.6	.4	212	148	4.4	3.2	1,629	1,202
KANS.....	---	.1	---	40	.2	.5	63	188
DEL.-MD..	2.4	1.8	521	429	14.5	10.6	2,876	2,534
VA.....	16.2	11.4	4,228	3,272	90.2	73.6	24,049	20,634
W.VA.....	.3	.2	63	44	2.2	1.2	463	268
N.C.....	.4	.8	76	226	3.6	3.4	751	883
S.C.....	11.9	10.6	4,486	4,505	68.4	59.3	27,174	25,546
GA.....	2.9	1.7	1,204	639	15.6	12.7	6,641	5,023
FLA.....	15.5	14.4	5,192	4,723	97.2	83.0	30,988	26,128
KY.....	.2	.1	46	23	1.4	.9	308	211
TFNN.....	10.7	6.1	2,996	1,714	53.4	35.0	15,042	10,072
ALA.....	3.0	1.7	1,272	789	15.8	8.5	7,102	4,062
MISS.....	5.6	6.4	2,789	3,635	37.8	38.0	20,354	21,110
ARK.....	1.0	.9	566	472	7.3	4.9	3,880	2,563
IA.....	18.1	17.8	8,688	9,256	105.8	106.1	51,757	54,622
OKLA.....	1.8	.6	862	290	9.1	5.3	4,491	2,605
TEXAS.....	26.0	26.5	13,858	14,654	140.9	140.2	74,236	76,563
MONT.....	.1	---	32	---	.3	.2	103	78
IDAHO.....	---	.1	---	33	.4	.3	146	91
WYO.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
COLOR.....	.2	.2	75	73	1.2	1.2	422	408
N.MEX.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
ARIZ.....	.3	.2	146	103	1.9	1.2	927	597
UTAH.....	.3	.3	112	121	2.3	1.7	855	682
NEV.....	.2	.1	83	38	.9	.7	354	274
WASH.....	1.1	.7	358	265	7.3	4.5	2,414	1,614
ORFG.....	1.1	.9	343	292	6.4	4.7	2,020	1,555
CALIF.....	20.7	16.6	7,328	5,926	128.5	103.1	43,551	35,886
48 STATES	341.5	297.5	89,431	80,857	2,458.4	2,050.2	570,047	497,666
HAWAII...	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
U. S.....	341.5	297.5	89,431	80,857	2,458.4	2,050.2	570,047	497,666

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COMMERCIAL HOG SLAUGHTER ^{1/}

STATE _{2/}	JUNE				JANUARY-JUNE			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970
	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS
NEW ENG..	8.3	6.6	2,040	1,619	51.2	44.1	12,425	10,801
N.Y.....	81.5	83.0	18,745	19,422	547.0	493.5	125,068	113,718
N.J.....	30.0	35.5	5,520	6,745	213.0	203.5	39,683	38,433
PA.....	276.0	307.0	61,824	69,075	1,963.0	1,917.0	445,638	432,731
OHIO.....	329.0	314.0	75,341	71,278	2,348.0	1,976.0	529,484	454,690
IND.....	264.0	304.0	69,960	80,560	1,775.0	1,870.0	452,857	468,181
ILL.....	415.0	417.0	110,805	104,667	2,893.0	2,579.0	726,140	637,718
MICH.....	179.0	231.0	41,886	57,288	1,185.0	1,305.0	275,607	313,207
WISC.....	223.0	244.0	53,520	60,756	1,593.0	1,502.0	374,086	360,691
MINN.....	431.0	396.0	107,750	103,356	3,016.0	2,586.0	723,398	649,236
IOWA.....	1,482.0	1,511.0	379,392	380,772	10,439.0	9,924.0	2,513,848	2,419,143
MO.....	238.0	142.0	58,072	36,352	1,590.0	1,302.0	385,119	320,533
N.DAK.....	1.9	2.7	445	667	12.8	12.9	3,019	3,078
S.DAK.....	177.0	178.0	47,967	48,238	1,256.0	1,180.0	318,085	306,849
NEBR.....	200.0	184.0	50,200	48,392	1,441.0	1,204.0	351,440	305,369
KANS.....	141.0	137.0	35,250	34,524	940.0	906.0	227,641	226,700
DEL.-MD..	38.9	39.9	8,366	8,832	271.8	250.8	58,394	55,493
VA.....	243.0	249.0	55,404	59,279	1,687.0	1,600.0	385,800	364,691
W.VA.....	6.1	6.6	1,574	1,610	43.4	37.1	10,994	9,595
N.C.....	142.0	146.0	30,956	31,974	882.0	900.0	196,169	201,155
S.C.....	29.5	31.5	7,110	7,088	193.0	175.5	47,338	40,821
GA.....	140.0	140.0	29,400	30,520	917.0	861.0	198,370	191,307
FLA.....	37.5	38.0	7,050	7,904	267.5	268.0	52,395	53,812
KY.....	109.0	118.0	27,141	28,320	748.0	783.0	179,623	188,928
TFNN.....	206.0	222.0	48,616	56,166	1,483.0	1,377.0	352,460	339,870
ALA.....	79.5	68.0	17,808	15,640	505.5	449.0	113,908	102,969
MISS.....	81.5	96.5	18,338	21,906	545.5	566.5	122,093	129,942
ARK.....	31.5	32.0	7,434	7,584	204.0	195.0	49,035	47,293
LA.....	16.1	16.0	3,381	3,568	109.3	98.9	23,591	21,555
OKLA.....	52.0	60.5	12,948	15,851	363.0	357.5	89,393	91,324
TEXAS.....	162.0	156.0	39,690	36,972	1,033.0	947.0	246,855	229,653
MONT.....	27.0	28.5	6,453	6,726	169.0	158.6	39,474	37,432
IDAHO.....	9.8	11.1	2,156	2,509	68.1	59.9	15,010	13,368
WYO.....	2.6	1.8	601	410	16.0	13.0	3,710	3,030
COLO.....	69.5	73.0	15,916	16,863	422.5	440.5	96,706	103,365
N.MEX.....	8.8	9.6	2,006	2,246	53.6	51.6	12,585	11,981
ARIZ.....	13.9	14.2	3,308	3,309	91.9	85.0	21,589	19,838
UTAH.....	11.4	10.6	2,656	2,544	69.0	59.0	15,892	13,767
NEV.....	.2	.2	44	40	1.2	1.3	265	288
WASH.....	54.5	52.0	12,426	12,064	364.0	304.0	81,988	70,796
ORFG.....	15.7	15.4	3,580	3,527	107.9	94.4	24,447	21,592
CALIF.....	120.0	130.0	28,560	30,680	774.0	761.0	181,834	182,113
48 STATES	6,184.7	6,259.2	1,511,639	1,533,842	42,653.2	39,899.6	10,123,456	9,607,056
HAWAII...	4.5	4.4	824	805	26.7	23.9	4,684	4,339
U. S.....	6,199.2	6,263.6	1,512,463	1,534,647	42,679.9	39,923.5	10,128,140	9,611,395

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COMMERCIAL SHEEP AND LAMB SLAUGHTER ^{1/}

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	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970
	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS
NEW ENG..	1.2	.7	106	63	7.9	6.6	658	553
N.Y.....	5.0	4.7	500	470	43.8	37.9	3,856	3,459
N.J.....	66.0	65.5	6,204	6,288	420.5	393.5	41,596	39,152
PA.....	10.2	8.4	908	756	66.7	55.5	6,048	5,106
OHIO.....	4.9	5.5	441	522	39.7	33.8	3,566	3,182
IND.....	1.3	.9	122	80	6.9	6.5	605	588
ILL.....	54.0	53.0	5,562	5,777	342.0	359.0	36,491	39,766
MICH.....	26.5	27.5	2,809	2,722	164.5	180.5	17,072	18,106
WISC.....	1.0	.2	101	70	5.2	3.1	533	308
MINN.....	38.0	16.9	3,952	1,741	266.0	221.4	28,502	24,657
IOWA.....	37.5	33.5	3,712	3,685	242.5	223.0	25,177	24,168
MO.....	30.5	22.7	3,111	2,202	186.5	120.4	19,590	12,199
N.DAK.....	---	---	---	---	50.3	.3	5,479	31
S.DAK.....	30.0	28.0	3,210	2,968	190.0	186.5	20,568	20,599
NEBR.....	61.5	71.5	6,273	7,293	403.0	418.5	43,070	44,359
KANS.....	.2	.2	22	23	1.3	1.4	133	147
DEL.-MD..	4.1	3.9	377	378	26.0	21.2	2,363	2,140
VA.....	.3	.3	33	27	1.2	1.1	119	109
W.VA.....	.3	.2	29	22	2.5	1.5	237	154
N.C.....	.1	.1	9	8	.4	.4	38	38
S.C.....	---	---	---	---	.1	.1	10	8
GA.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
FLA.....	.1	.1	7	7	.6	.4	38	29
KY.....	16.4	13.9	1,722	1,473	67.2	65.0	7,131	6,967
TFNN.....	5.0	2.1	445	195	14.0	10.5	1,327	1,040
AL A.....	.2	.1	19	8	.3	.2	29	18
MISS.....	---	---	---	---	---	.1	---	15
ARK.....	---	---	---	---	.1	.1	10	10
LA.....	.4	.4	32	30	1.9	1.9	147	153
OKLA.....	.1	.3	10	30	.9	.9	88	89
TEXAS.....	136.0	148.0	11,832	13,172	633.5	683.5	59,154	65,143
MONT.....	.1	.1	10	10	.5	.6	54	63
IDAHO.....	.8	.8	90	88	3.6	3.9	393	439
WYO.....	.2	.2	24	25	.8	1.2	96	142
COLO.....	83.5	108.0	8,851	11,664	731.5	808.0	82,426	92,014
N.MEX.....	5.2	5.5	567	600	33.0	31.2	3,689	3,452
ARIZ.....	---	.1	---	10	.8	.8	80	88
UTAH.....	48.5	56.0	5,190	5,712	371.5	383.0	40,262	40,702
NEV.....	.2	.2	21	20	.7	1.1	73	111
WASH.....	18.7	18.7	1,870	1,907	92.3	80.1	10,186	8,933
OREG.....	13.2	17.1	1,439	1,761	47.4	54.2	5,042	5,816
CALIF.....	164.0	173.0	17,056	18,165	919.0	871.0	98,213	93,678
48 STATES	865.2	888.3	86,666	89,922	5,386.6	5,269.9	564,149	557,731
HAWAII...	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
U. S.....	865.2	888.3	86,666	89,922	5,386.6	5,269.9	564,149	557,731

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT PER HEAD,
JUNE 1969 AND 1970 1/

STATE	CATTLE		CALVES		HOGS		SHEEP AND LAMBS	
	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970
	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS
NEW ENG..	1,094	1,139	105	117	246	245	88	90
N.Y.....	1,092	1,054	138	123	230	234	100	100
N.J.....	1,262	1,303	233	245	184	190	94	96
PA.....	1,080	1,136	141	160	224	225	89	90
OHIO.....	992	1,024	183	192	229	227	90	95
IND.....	1,001	1,012	204	209	265	265	94	89
Ill.....	1,017	1,017	205	205	267	251	103	109
MICH.....	1,059	1,068	181	169	234	248	106	99
WISC.....	1,116	1,105	155	151	240	249	101	100
MINN.....	1,063	1,103	225	241	250	261	104	103
IOWA.....	1,044	1,080	161	162	256	252	99	110
MO.....	1,008	1,033	251	249	244	256	102	97
N.DAK.....	1,061	1,106	400	---	234	247	---	---
S.DAK.....	1,073	1,039	400	---	271	271	107	106
NEBR.....	1,050	1,073	353	370	251	263	102	102
KANS.....	1,007	1,026	---	400	250	252	110	115
DEL.-MD..	1,064	1,068	217	238	215	221	92	97
VA.....	981	1,018	261	287	228	222	109	90
W.VA.....	1,012	1,047	210	222	258	244	97	110
N.C.....	945	1,001	189	282	218	219	94	84
S.C.....	789	843	377	425	241	225	---	---
GA.....	834	877	415	376	210	218	---	---
FLA.....	935	942	335	328	188	208	67	71
KY.....	944	951	229	228	249	240	105	106
TFNN.....	934	968	280	281	236	253	89	93
ALA.....	844	870	424	464	224	230	93	83
MISS.....	828	817	498	568	225	227	---	---
ARK.....	857	883	566	524	236	237	---	---
LA.....	733	825	480	520	210	223	79	74
OKLA.....	930	956	479	483	249	262	101	100
TEXAS.....	876	900	533	553	245	237	87	89
MONT.....	1,013	1,027	321	---	239	236	98	100
IDAHN.....	1,035	1,033	---	333	220	226	112	110
WYO.....	998	1,016	---	---	231	228	118	127
COLO.....	1,083	1,076	376	365	229	231	106	108
N.MEX.....	953	987	---	---	228	234	109	109
ARIZ.....	986	989	488	514	238	233	---	100
UTAH.....	1,007	1,045	375	404	233	240	107	102
NEV.....	1,002	975	417	377	219	200	106	100
WASH.....	1,033	1,051	325	379	228	232	100	102
OREG.....	987	1,017	312	325	228	229	109	103
CALIF.....	1,023	1,002	354	357	238	236	104	105
48 STATES	1,013	1,031	262	272	244	245	100	101
HAWAII...	951	979	---	---	183	183	---	---
U. S.....	1,013	1,031	262	272	244	245	100	101

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INCREASE IN FEDERAL INSPECTION SINCE JULY 1, 1969: Between July 1, 1969 and June 30, 1970, 91 plants began slaughter under Federal inspection. During June 1970, these plants slaughtered 106,000 cattle, 2,200 calves, 104,000 hogs, and 900 sheep and lambs. During June, 33 plants in North Dakota began slaughter under Federal inspection. Plants withdrawn from Federal inspection since July 1, 1969 slaughtered about 77,000 cattle, 900 calves, 212,000 hogs and 17,500 sheep and lambs during the last full month of operation under Federal inspection. Animals slaughtered in plants withdrawn from Federal inspection cannot be used to obtain a net change in slaughter since these animals may be diverted to existing or new plants under Federal inspection. Plants under suspension from Federal inspection are not included in the data for plants withdrawn from Federal inspection.

Federally inspected slaughter as a percent of total commercial slaughter in June 1970 compared with June 1969 is as follows: Cattle 88.5 and 86.6 percent; calves, 70.5 and 72.6 percent; hogs, 90.8 and 90.4 percent; sheep and lambs, 94.7 and 93.6 percent.

June 1970 included 22 weekdays and 4 Saturdays, one more weekday than June 1969.

Classification of Livestock Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection
 48 States, June 1970 with comparisons 1/

Species	June	May	June	Jan. -	June	May	June	Jan. -
	1969	1970	1970	June 1970	1969	1970	1970	June 1970
	1,000 head			Percent of total				
CATTLE:								
Steers.....	1,271	1,429	1,447	8,331	52.2	57.3	55.3	55.2
Heifers	629	618	690	3,948	25.8	24.8	26.4	26.1
Cows	489	402	432	2,581	20.1	16.1	16.5	17.1
Bulls & stags	46	44	46	241	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.6
Total	2,435	2,493	2,615	15,101	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Canners & Cutters 2/	239	210	207	1,268	9.8	8.4	7.9	8.4
HOGS:								
Sows	447	333	429	1,917	8.0	5.7	7.5	5.3
Barrows & gilts	5,088	5,503	5,211	34,162	91.0	93.6	91.7	94.0
Stags and boars	56	41	45	253	1.0	.7	.8	.7
Total	5,591	5,877	5,685	36,332	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
SHEEP AND LAMBS:								
Lambs & yearlings ...	741	729	748	4,705	91.5	91.7	88.9	94.2
Sheep	69	66	93	290	8.5	8.3	11.1	5.8
Total	810	795	841	4,995	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

1/ Species totals and cattle classes of steers, heifers, cows, and bulls reported by Meat Inspectors, SID, C&MS. Canners and cutters and classification of hogs and sheep based on packer reports.

2/ Included in cattle classification.

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